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Announcement.

Treasurer.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Treasurer and Ex-Officio Collector, subject to the decision of either the democratic convention or primary election.

J. D. WALKER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of county treasurer and ex-officio collector of Eddy county subject to the action of the democratic party.

R. B. ARMSTRONG.

Clerk.

We are authorized to announce W. H. Stewart as a candidate for re-election to the office of probate clerk of Eddy county subject to the will of the democracy as expressed in convention or primary election.

Sheriff.

We are authorized to announce M. C. Stewart as a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff of Eddy county, subject to the will of the democracy expressed in convention or primary election.

County Commissioner.

At the request of a number of friends and neighbors I have consented to become a candidate for re-election to the office of county commissioner for the 1st district, subject to the will of the democracy of Eddy county.

N. CUNNINGHAM.

Superintendent.

We are authorized to announce T. J. Welch as a candidate for superintendent of schools, subject to the decision of the democratic party.

We are authorized to announce William C. Reiff as a candidate for nomination for superintendent of schools of Eddy Co., N. M. subject to the action of the democratic primaries.

Probate Judge.

Mr. Ananias Green will be a candidate for re-election to the office of probate judge subject to the decision of the democracy of Eddy county.

Assessor.

I am a candidate for election to the office of assessor of Eddy county subject to the decision of the democracy at the primaries. I promise, the people it is nominated the office will be competently administered, and I ask the support of all.

A. H. O'QUINN.

W. F. Cochran authorizes the CURRENT to announce his name for re-nomination by the democracy to the office of assessor of Eddy county.

Territorial Democratic Convention.

Santa Fe, N. M., Aug. 13th, 1898.

Whereas at a meeting of the Democratic territorial central committee held pursuant to call, in Santa Fe, N. M., Aug. 13th, 1898, the town of Denning was settled as the place of the meeting of the democratic convention, for the nomination of a democratic candidate for delegate from New Mexico to the 56th Congress of the United States; and the date of said convention having been by said committee fixed, to be on Saturday, October 8th, to meet at the hour of 11 a. m., and

Whereas, said proposed convention was authorized to be constituted as a representation from the various counties of the territory, on the basis of one delegate to each one hundred votes cast for H. B. Ferguson in each of said counties at the last general election and one additional delegate for each fraction of one hundred votes so cast amounting to fifty or more.

Now therefore, by virtue of the authority in me vested, a convention of the Democratic party of New Mexico is hereby called to be held in the town of Denning, at the hour of 11 o'clock, a. m. on the eighth day of October, 1898 for the purpose of nominating a democratic candidate for delegate from New Mexico to the 56th Congress of the United States, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention. According to the basis upon which the apportionment is made, the several counties will be allotted delegates as follows:

Bernalillo county	20
Chaves county	4
Colfax county	12
Dona Ana county	13
Eddy county	4
Grant county	14
Guadalupe county	5
Lincoln county	8
Mora county	11
Rio Arriba county	13
San Juan county	4
San Miguel county	23
Santa Fe county	16
Sierra county	7
Socorro county	14
Taos county	12
Union county	5
Valencia county	2

nations cease building war ships and throwing away money on armies. Coming from the Czar of Russia this looks like business efforts toward a lasting peace which it is hoped it will terminate in.

The supreme court adjourned very unceremoniously last Tuesday leaving ten important cases to go over for another year. This is one of the curses of a body holding office through appointment by the administration and not elected by the people. No inconvenience to the people is seemingly considered by officials who need not even say, "by your grace."

The beet crop in valley will be light caused principally by too early planting and incidentally by lack of irrigation on account of the break in the flume. The only way a beet crop can be made a certainty in this valley is to use the winter in fertilizing the land in spring growing a forage crop to plow under; then plant the beets in June on ground prepared by plowing in the forage crop about seven inches deep. Give the beets about a month to grow before thinning, bunching about the third week after planting.

While the CURRENT has urged this method for the past two years it has not been generally adopted but must be sooner or later, or the beet sugar sugar factory will not have beets enough to run it a month each season. It is much better to put in two months in the winter hauling fertilizer to a five acre tract for beets than to plant twenty-five or fifty acres and not raise as many beets as will grow on five acres.

W. F. Cochran announces this week for re-nomination to the office of assessor, by the democracy of Eddy county. Considering the nomination equivalent to election, his candidacy ends with the democratic primaries.

"Hooley" by which cognomen Mr. Cochran is most widely known has made a good assessor for the past four years. He has fulfilled the duties of the office faithfully and deserves much consideration from the people. His work will bear the closest inspection so far as his duties are concerned. The accounts of the office are well kept and the records accurate.

Communicated.

To the editor of the CURRENT:

Dear Sir. I notice by last weeks Argus that the question of working the city prisoners on the streets is agitating the editor's think tank! Replying to the query of "why cannot the city prisoners work on the streets," will say that the question as well as other similar questions pertaining to the interests of our town is ripe for discussion. In my opinion it ought to meet at the hour of 11 a. m., and to have the careful consideration of our citizens. The reasons why we cannot utilize the city prisoners is because the city ordinance does not give us a right to do so. As the ordinance now stands all persons convicted of violating the city ordinances are tried before the justice of the peace who has power to fine or imprison them as he feels disposed to do. In cases where he fails to collect sufficient to pay court costs the town is liable for the costs and is drawn on for same at the regular meetings of the town trustees each month. Many of the present ordinances in my opinion are not fitted for a town the size of Eddy and I see little hope for speedy public improvement until a number are revised. The question may be asked, why do not the town trustees change the ordinances? It is granted the trustees have a right to do so, but when we stop to consider that the ordinances we now have, have cost the town many hundreds of dollars it is a question whether or not the trustees should use the power vested in them except in cases where the board is convinced beyond a doubt that it is necessary to do so for the public good. I am sincere in the conviction that the town of Eddy needs a mayor's court. The town then would have full jurisdiction over the prisoners and in cases where the prisoners failed to pay fines they could be made to work them out on the streets and citizens will find me ready to enforce any and all ordinances as long as I am their servant.

M. J. MURRAY,
Mayor.

Will be no Conflict.

Washington, Aug. 20.—Archbishop Ireland, who has been in the city for several days, left to-night.

During his stay he has had several conferences with President McKinley with whom his relations are of the most cordial character. The archbishop has declined to discuss the significance of his calls upon the president, but it has been generally understood that he was acting in the interests of the Catholic church as to its protection in our new possessions.

A. JOSEPH.
Chairman

By order of the committee,

LORION MILLER.

Secretary.

To the associated press to night he made the statements which follow.

The church question in our new possessions offers no difficulty whatever. Two principles are already set by the constitution and laws of America. There will be no union of

church and state, such as is established by custom or concordat in certain Catholic countries of Europe. There will be complete protection of all properties and of all persons with such principles. Catholics in the United States are safe, and the Catholics in our new possessions will be satisfied.

NO COMMISSION NEEDED.

"The so-called church question need not be considered by military or peace commissions, it is fully regulated by the moment the law of this country is passed over a territory. The people of our new possessions understand, I am sure, this matter very well, and will loyally accept the situation, it may not be very easy for them at first to adapt themselves in all cases to this situation, but the embarrassments felt will be temporary. The people will soon realize that it is their duty to support religion by voluntary and personal contributions. In the greater number of parishes, moreover, church properties yield ample revenue to pay all expenses.

"The church everywhere in our new possessions is thoroughly organized; it wears no missionary or experimental aspect, but had the full form and the full strength of complete organization and is well prepared to take care of all of her interests without the help of state or charitable aid. It demands no favor nor privilege—naught but liberty and the legal protection of the natural and civil rights of its members."

"Certain people who talk of these territories as fields for missionary efforts from the United States do not know what they are talking about.

They make as much sense organize missions for the conversion of the Catholics of Washington as for the conversion of the Catholics of Santiago, Havana or San Juan—and their labors would have as much success in Washington as in those cities of Cuba and Porto Rico.

SAYS THE CHURCH WILL FLOURISH.

The separation of the countries of South America from Spain and Portugal brought no change of religion, nor will the separation of Cuba and Porto Rico from Spain bring any. Indeed the Catholic church will flourish better in Cuba and Porto Rico than in other territories former colonies of Spain, because in Cuba and Porto Rico there will be for her the liberty and the stability of order which our flag guarantees.

"Cuba and Porto Rico form the ecclesiastical provinces, which the archbishop of Santiago as metropolitan, and suffragan bishops at San Juan and Havana. This republic will take its place in the American hierarchy, just as does the province of Baltimore or that of St. Paul, making the 35th ecclesiastical province in the United States and bringing to our Catholic population on addition of 2,500,000, not to talk of the islands in the Pacific; so whatever else will come to America from the late war, considerable increase in strength and numbers will come from it to the Catholic Church of America.

As a Catholic I am very much satisfied with the way things have been going—and as an American I am, of course thoroughly satisfied. But if I were to speak at length of my feelings as an American the interview would be lengthy, and I stop at the religious feature."

Notice of Mortgag Sale.

Notice is hereby given that, whereas on the 21st day of June, A. D. 1898, H. B. Ironson and Grace V. Ironson, his wife, made, executed and delivered to one F. Dominique, their certain Mortgage deed, bearing date of said last mentioned day, conveying to mortgagor, the sum of \$10,000,000, principal and interest, to secure payment of a certain promissory note made by them in favor of said F. Dominique, for the principal sum of \$7,000.00, together with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum, due and payable at the 1st day of February, A. D. 1898, until paid, which is not due and payable three years from its date, and which mortgage is recorded in book of the recorder of deeds of this county, page 14, lot 14, block number fourteen (14) in block number thirty-one (31); lots number one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5), six (6), seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11), twelve (12), thirteen (13), fourteen (14), fifteen (15), sixteen (16), seventeen (17), eighteen (18), nineteen (19), twenty (20), twenty-one (21), twenty-two (22), twenty-three (23), twenty-four (24), twenty-five (25), twenty-six (26), twenty-seven (27), twenty-eight (28), twenty-nine (29), twenty-ten (30), twenty-one (31), twenty-two (32), twenty-three (33), twenty-four (34), twenty-five (35), twenty-six (36), twenty-seven (37), twenty-eight (38), twenty-nine (39), twenty-ten (40), twenty-one (41), twenty-two (42), twenty-three (43), twenty-four (44), twenty-five (45), twenty-six (46), twenty-seven (47), twenty-eight (48), 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